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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2768, Agenda Item #: 40.

9/2/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the development and construction of roadway improvements to the part of FM 2304 (Menchaca Road) within the City's limits, from Ravenscroft Drive to FM 1626, in an amount not to exceed \$1,214,609.

Lead Department

Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,214,609 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Transportation Department Capital Improvement Budget. A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in coordination with Travis County and the City desire to make improvements to FM2304 (Menchaca Road), from Ravenscroft Drive to FM 1626 which includes widening the existing Menchaca Road to a four-lane roadway with a center-turn lane, adding dedicated bicycle lanes, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, and adding storm water drainage improvements with curb and gutter inlets. A portion of the project is located within the corporate limits of the City and it has been identified in the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) 2035 Regional Plan adopted in May 2010.

TxDOT and Travis County have entered into an advance funding agreement and the City desires to share in the costs for the project for the benefit of residents by facilitating the movement of people, goods, services and improving safety. The City will review and approve the submitted plans and specifications for the project.

Staff recommends approval of this item. The project is located within zip code 78748.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility, Safety.